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It's a dog's life

'Golden Oldie' winner Pipen, with Dylan Iskader, four, Jennette Arnold, Ruma Iskader and Sophie Cuninghame, four, at the Pets in the Park event in Clissold Park

THE Council joined some of the UK's biggest charities to promote animal welfare issues at the second annual 'Pets in the Park' event.

Hundreds of animal lovers flocked to Clissold Park on 18 July and brought their beloved pets to take part in a fun dog show with judging in

five categories: golden oldie, prettiest lady, handsomest boy, young handler and best rescue dog. Staff from charities like

Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, Blue Cross and All Dogs Matter were also on hand to provide free animal health checks,

micro-chipping, name tags, behaviour advice, and information about neutering. **For more lovely pictures, see pages 8-9.**

FLYING THE FLAG

HACKNEY has been awarded its highest-ever number of Green Flags, with 19 parks and green spaces now flying the coveted symbol.

Millfields Park, in Clapton, and West Hackney Recreation Ground, in Stoke Newington, were the latest recipients of the UK's top award for parks.

It means Hackney now has the fourth-highest number of Green Flags in London.

The play area in Millfields, which borders the Lea Navigation, has recently been

refurbished, with pathways and entrances being improved, as part of a £700,000 Council revamp.

Meanwhile, West Hackney Recreation Ground, next to St Paul's Church, in Stoke Newington, underwent a major facelift last year, which created new pathways, woodland and play features. Tombstones and headstones were conserved, and improvements made to the church building.

Green Flags are the national benchmark for the best parks in Britain. The two new additions join 17 other green spaces in

Hackney which retained their flags. In total, Council staff are responsible for maintaining 58 parks across the borough.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The awards are the end result of many hundreds of hours of hard work and celebrate the pride and enthusiasm which staff put into their jobs."

Since 2010, the Council has invested around £22million in its parks, with a further £8million planned to take place over the next few years.

The full list of the borough's Green Flag parks is: Albion Square, N1; Aske Gardens, E8; Butterfield Green, N16; Cassland Road Gardens, E9; Clapton Pond, E5; Clapton Square, E5; Clissold Park, N16; De Beauvoir Square, N1; Hackney Downs, E5; Hackney Marshes, E9; Haggerston Park, E2; Hoxton Square, N1; London Fields, E8; Millfields Park, E8; Shoreditch Park, N1; Springfield Park, E5; St John's Churchyard Gardens, E5; Well Street Common, E9; and West Hackney Recreation Ground, N16.

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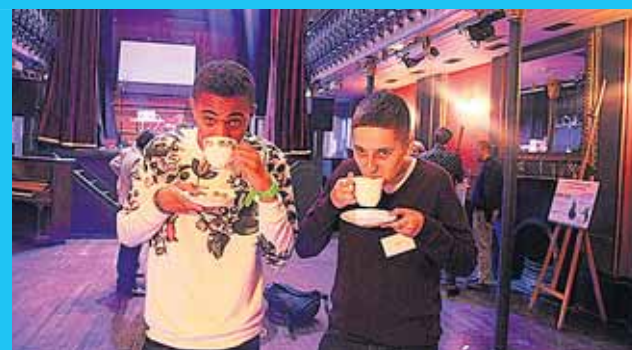
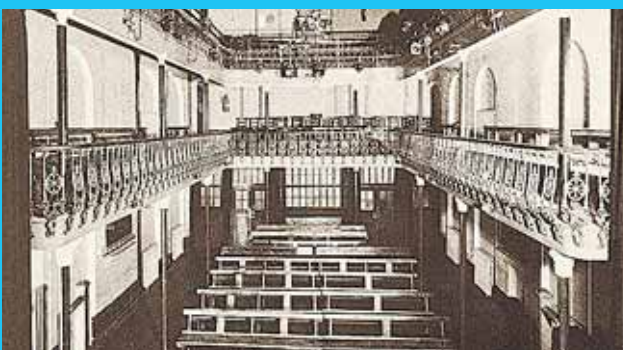
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Hoxton Hall is set to reopen its doors to the public next month after undergoing a £2million restoration project

The hall of fame

HISTORIC music venue Hoxton Hall is set to reopen, following a £2million restoration project, which has also doubled its capacity.

The Grade-II listed Victorian music hall, which first opened its doors in 1863, has been closed since 2013 when critical repairs necessitated an extensive renovation project.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, and the Arts Council, the 11 month project has restored various features to their original, 19th-century glory, including balcony railings, ironwork and wooden floorboards.

Other work, meanwhile, has modernised the space, opening up the top

“The restoration and refurbishment have been vital to Hoxton Hall’s survival for the next 150 years”

balcony to provide extra seating, soundproofing the basement, and improving

the hall’s overall mechanical and electrical systems.

The only surviving salon-style music hall will open to the public next month, with a programme that includes a partnership with film events company Secret Cinema, a play based on real life stories of addiction from Susie Miller and Mark Rylance, and a night of magic and showbiz anecdotes from Paul Daniels.

Karena Johnson, chief executive, said: “The restoration and refurbishment have been vital to Hoxton Hall’s survival for the next 150 years as a resource for the people of Hackney.

“The work has enabled us to increase capacity and reinstate our unique second gallery. It has enabled a technical upgrade, so we could respond to the demands of contemporary artists and enable us to present and make high quality performance.”

MORE INFO

For more info on the programme of events, or to hire the space, visit: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk; or call: 020 7684 0060



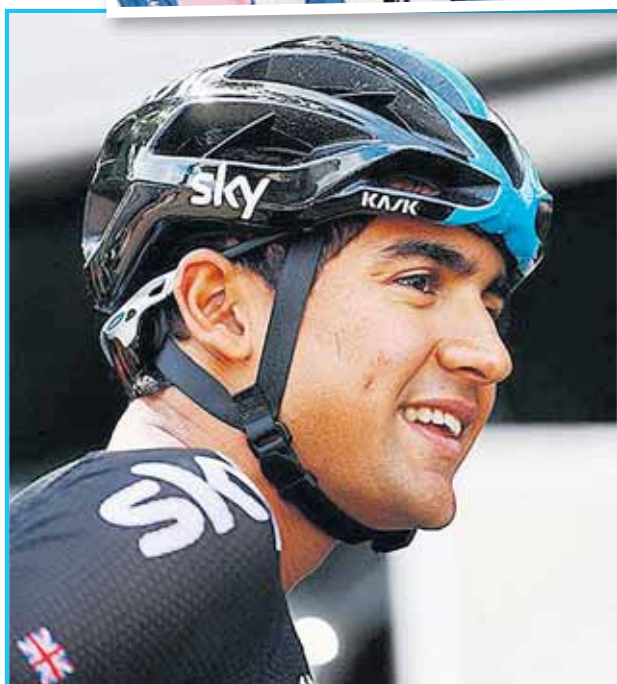
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Hackney cyclists: Alex Peters, 21, and Tao Geoghegan Hart, 20, have both signed contracts with professional cycling team, Team Sky

Cycling successes

TWO Hackney cyclists, Alex Peters, 21, and Tao Geoghegan Hart, 20, have signed contracts with the world-leading professional cycling team, Team Sky.

The two former pupils of Stoke Newington School, and members of Cycling Club Hackney, join the 2015 Tour de France-winning team as stagiaires (amateur riders), giving them the opportunity to gain invaluable experience.

Announcing the new arrivals, Head of Performance Operations at Team Sky, Rod

Ellingworth, said: "We've been watching Alex and Tao progress over the last few years and they're both showing real promise. It's a big step in their developing careers and we're happy that they are taking that step with us."

Tao, who started his apprenticeship on 1 August, said: "I'm really excited about the opportunity with

Team Sky. To be able to ride alongside some of the best riders in the world will be a huge experience and opportunity to develop as a rider."

Alex made his debut appearance at the RideLondon Classic on 2 August, alongside big names such as Mark Cavendish. He is set to sign a two-year contract with the

team at the start of the 2016 season.

He said: "When I found out that the Team Sky staff were following my career, it made me extremely proud and motivated. I feel it is the best platform for me to listen, learn and develop. Signing for Team Sky is a dream come true and I can't wait to start."

Earlier in their career, both riders won the Council's Hackney Sports Person of the Year award in the under 21 category: Alex in 2010 and Tao in 2012. They also received funding from the Council's Youth Sport Fund.

To be able to ride alongside some of the best riders in the world will be a huge experience and opportunity

News in brief

Nominate for Sports Awards

NOMINATIONS for this year's Hackney Sports Awards are now open and the Council is looking for worthy recipients of all ages from across the borough.

The awards, now in their 10th year, recognise the achievements of the borough's talented young people who have participated at local, county or national level in any sports events over the past year. Previous winners include cyclists Alex Peters and Tao Geoghegan Hart (see opposite). There are nine categories: Mayor's Award for Services to Sport; Inclusion Award; Coach of the Year; Voluntary Services to Sport & Physical Activity; Sports Club of the Year; Team of the Year (11 and under); Team of the Year (18 and under); Sports Personality of the Year (16 and under); and Sports Personality of the Year (25 and under).

To nominate, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/youthsportsawards; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2230 by 18 September.



Overground interchange open

A NEWLY opened walkway between Hackney Downs and Hackney Central will make interchanges between the two stations quicker, safer and easier.

The 200 metre-long link, funded by the Council, Transport for London (TfL) and Network Rail includes lifts, monitored CCTV and bright lighting.

Rather than walk 600 metres through the streets, passengers at Hackney Central can now easily access trains to North London or to Liverpool Street, while those alighting at Hackney Downs have faster connections to Stratford or Highbury and Islington.

Mike Stubbs, TfL's Director of London Overground, said: "Hackney Interchange will provide thousands of customers with a direct route between two local stations, saving them time and money."

Top ethical thinkers to discuss 'fast fashion' after Hackney charity film screening



Documentary film, 'The True Cost', set to be shown on 27 August

SOME of the UK's leading ethical pioneers will debate the cost of 'fast fashion' on people and the planet at a charity film screening at Hackney Picturehouse on 27 August.

Hackney Fairtrade Group will co-host documentary film, 'The True Cost', featuring Stella McCartney and other

fashion heavyweights, in conjunction with the UK's leading sustainable fashion group People Tree.

The documentary sees the filmmakers travelling across the world to map the story behind clothing, the people who make it, and the impact it is having on the planet.

In the film, they join

People Tree founder Safia Minney to document the company's ground-breaking approach to fashion.

The screening at the Mare Street cinema will be followed by a panel discussion with Safia; John Hilary, Executive Director of poverty charity War on Want; and Lord

Peter Melchett of organic food charity The Soil Association. The Hackney Fairtrade Group will also have a stall at the venue.

The screening will take place from 8.30-10.30pm. Tickets cost £12, with £4 going to the Nepal earthquake fund.

For more info and tickets, visit: bit.ly/True-Cost



East London artist Stephen Gill rediscovered the work of a 1950s wedding photographer and reinterpreted their work by focusing on the single moment of a kiss

Sealed with a kiss

Photographer Stephen Gill discovered 9,000 negatives of wedding photos taken in Hackney during the 1950s



By Harriet Worsley

IN 2010, Hackney-based photographer Stephen Gill stumbled across a hoard of old photos that would turn out to provide the entire material for his next book. At the time, though, he just felt slightly disappointed.

"I'd had this obsession with Hackney for years, so I was always on the lookout for memorabilia on eBay: badges, posters, photos that kind of thing," he says.

Then one day he spotted a single, black and white negative listed on the site. "It was of a car that had hit a tree and it said something like 'original 1950s negative from Hackney,'" he adds. Then, a week later, another

appeared, this time of 'Miss Hackney', a beauty pageant contender.

"Nobody else was interested, but I bought them both and then, as more single negatives started appearing, I bought those too," he recalls.

Stephen, whose own photography focuses closely on modern day Hackney and is exhibited in leading galleries around the world, was intrigued.

He began to imagine a 1950's predecessor. As Stephen puts it: "Someone like me, walking around

the streets of Hackney, finding inspiration in its everyday life."

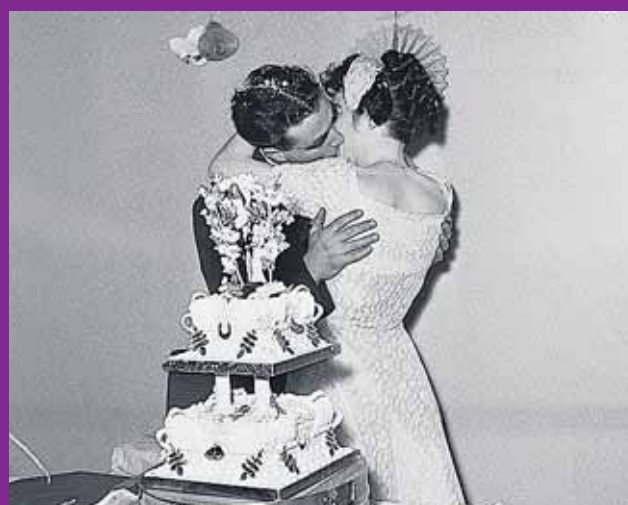
When he contacted the seller and discovered that there were thousands more negatives, all bought in a pub clearance in the north of England, he was desperate to get his hands on them, finally persuading the seller to part with them in bulk, 'for a silly price.'

Stephen recalls: "When they first arrived and I discovered that, apart from a thin top layer, they were almost all of weddings, it felt like a massive let down."

"I've never gone looking for relatives, but wouldn't it be great if someone recognised their aunt, or their mum?"

'Hackney Kisses', by Stephen Gill,
is available to buy from: www.nobodybooks.com/books/2

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There were thousands of negatives packed into six boxes and, it became clear, Stephen's mystery snapper wasn't a documenter of vibrant street life – he was a wedding photographer.

"And a pretty bad one at that," says Stephen. Adding: "There was no way of finding out anything about him or her, but it was clear they were pretty lazy."

As Stephen waded through the boxes, making contact sheets of the

negatives, a picture emerged of a the photographer who 'didn't make much effort for his clients. The composition is bad, there's no energy'.

But there was one exception. Stephen says: "In every film, there was one photograph in which the composition was much better. The energy level shot up, it was almost as if the photographer was holding their breath for the shot."

These were the photos in which the married couples

kissed. Slowly, Stephen started collecting the images together and eventually they became a book, 'Hackney Kisses', published by Stephen's imprint, Nobody Books.

He explains: "All the weddings probably took place between about 1956 and 1959.

"The photographer used a high-quality, medium format camera and a flash, and you can see everything in incredible detail, even the

textures in the fabrics."

The food, fashion, flowers and furniture all speak of life in post-war, post-rationing East London. "The flowers even tell you what season the wedding took place in," adds Stephen.

In some, you can spot links to other weddings included in the book.

"The same local dressmaker has been used, or the same hall," said Stephen, who thinks he has identified Clapton's Round

Chapel among the venues, as well as a youth centre in Hackney Wick.

There are poignant details too. A lot of the brides are a little older, a sign that they might be remarrying after losing a partner in the Second World War.

When the book was published last year, four years after the negatives first landed in Stephen's hands, it attracted global attention. But the project belongs to Hackney.

"The negatives were all in packets, addressed to the bride's parents," explains Stephen.

Adding: "I've never gone looking for relatives, but wouldn't it be great if someone local recognised their aunt, or their mum?"

MORE INFO

Turn to page 11 for our full interview with Stephen Gill



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If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

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Q1
When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?
☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

Q2
When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?
☐ In the past 3 months
☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
☐ More than 12 months ago
☐ I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery

Q3
Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?
☐ Very easy
☐ Fairly easy
☐ Not very easy
☐ Not at all easy
☐ Haven't tried

Q6
How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?
Please **X** all the boxes that apply to you
☐ In person
☐ By phone
☐ By fax machine
☐ Online
☐ Doesn't apply

Q7
Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?
Please **X** all the boxes that apply to you
☐ In person
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☐ By fax machine
☐ Online
☐ No preference

Q8
Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to?
☐ Yes
☐ No Go to Q10
☐ There is usually only one GP

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Photos: Sean Pollock

Help brighten up the Hackney One Carnival route, on 13 September, with bunting, banners and balloons; Above: last year's colourful carnival

Colourful carnival

RESIDENTS are being urged to get the bunting out and help brighten up the Hackney One Carnival route.

Residents and businesses along the route, that take on the challenge for 13 September, will be in with a chance of winning a trophy.

Decorations could include flags, bunting and banners. People with gardens are also encouraged to make home-made sculptures or papier mâché creations, as well as anything else that could brighten up the route.

The procession will travel along Mare Street, Dalston Lane (between Ridley Road

and Narrow Way junctions) Amhurst Road, and Ridley Road.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We want people along the Hackney One Carnival

"We want people along the Hackney One Carnival route to decorate their homes and businesses and join the fun"



route to decorate their homes and businesses and join the fun. "Together we can bring more colour and carnival atmosphere to help make the borough a really welcoming place for residents and visitors on carnival day."

Judging takes place on 12 September. Winners will be announced after the carnival and trophies presented at an awards evening later in the year. Anyone on the route will automatically be entered.

Volunteers are also needed to help out with this year's carnival. Anyone wanting to get involved should get in touch using the contact details below.

MORE INFO

For more info, and to download an application, form visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival;** or call: **020 8356 2919**

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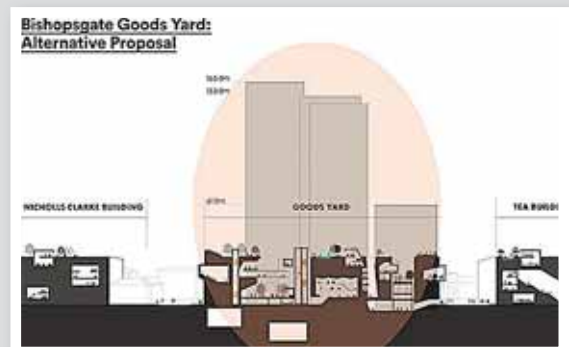
Have your say on Bishopsgate Goodsyrd consultation

THE Mayor of Hackney is again urging people to speak out against a luxury high-rise development in the heart of Shoreditch by responding to a new public consultation. Jules Pipe is warning that amended proposals for Bishopsgate Goodsyrd still threaten the unique character of Shoreditch and its nearby conservation areas and listed buildings. He is worried the new proposals do nothing to address the borough's housing needs and could be detrimental to Tech City, leading to the loss of local jobs. Earlier this year, Mayor Pipe launched a campaign against Hammerson and Ballymore's original application for the site, which included two residential towers standing at 47 and 43 floors.

That application has now been amended with the submission of a revised scheme. The largest tower still stands at 47 floors, with the second largest reduced by just four storeys. There have been other minor reductions in height across the development, but it still dwarfs the surrounding area. Only 10 per cent of the new properties have been allocated for 'affordable housing'.

A public consultation on the latest proposals is now open and people have until the end of October to respond, before it is due to come before the Council's planning committee. It is recommended that people who responded to the original proposals also respond to the latest consultation if they remain unhappy with the amended plans.

To comment, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/bgy-planning.asp** and click 'add comments here', or respond by post, quoting the reference number **2014/2425** to: Hackney Planning Service, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.



Council claims victory on moves to limit the number of betting shops in Hackney



Gambling firms will find it harder to open new betting shops

GAMBLING firms will now find it harder to open new betting shops after a change in planning law to give councils a greater say on applications.

Following a public consultation last year, the Government has amended the General Permitted Development Order to give bookies their own

planning use class.

Previously they were categorised as A2, which meant that a gambling firm could take over a range of businesses – such as a shop, bank, cafe, pub or takeaway – and convert them into a bookies without needing planning permission.

This meant the Council

was powerless to intervene and led to a proliferation of betting shops in Hackney.

Now that betting shops have their own designation, any company wanting to open one must apply for planning permission to the local authority. Hackney's Planning Committee would have the opportunity to refuse it.

The Council has lobbied successive governments over eight years calling for more powers over betting shops.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "This change represents a real victory for Hackney and demonstrates what councils and residents achieve when they unite."



1. 'Golden Oldie' winner, Pipen, with Dylan Iskader, four, Jennette Arnold, Ruma Iskader and Sophie Cunningham, four; 2. 'Handsome Boy', Albert, with owner Callum McKenna; 3. Puppy love; 4. Megan Ferreira with Xena and Leila Hendessi 5. Shakira Free Miles from Blue Cross Mobile Vets with William Wallace and owner Victoria Harley; 6. Frodo; 7. Lara Cunningham, nine, with Bobby; 8. Bow-wow; 9. In the lineup; 10. Taking time out from a barking schedule

Super furry animals

Animal love-in as Pets in the Park brings a paw-fect day to Clissold

HUNDREDS of dog owners and animal lovers flocked to Clissold Park on 18 July for a fun-packed day of activities.

The Council joined some of the UK's biggest animal charities to promote animal welfare issues at the second annual 'Pets in the Park' event. Charities like Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, Blue Cross, and All Dogs Matter provided free dog health checks, microchipping, name

tags, behaviour advice, and information about neutering. Microchipping is set to become compulsory by law next year.

Owners brought their four-legged friends to take part in a fun dog

“The charities involved work tirelessly to improve the lives of all animals and find them loving homes”

show with judging in five categories by London Assembly Member Jennette Arnold, actor Peter Egan, BBC journalist Mark Jordan, and the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Sade Etti.

A new partner for this year's event was local



Animal champions from well-known charities and vets attended the Council-run Pets in the Park event

DID YOU KNOW?



11. Yan Zhu, with dogs Zim and Tim, talking to the Speaker Of Hackney, Cllr Sade Etti; 12. Taking a leap of faith; 13. Go west; 14. Dog tied



15. Puss-in-Boots; 16. Missy, winner of 'Prettiest Girl' with owner Chris Groves and Jennette Arnold, who presented the award; 17. Paw-fect pair; 18. Jumping through hoops; 19. Amanda Straughan from Stokey Cats and Dogs with rescue kitten Sandy; 20. Pug love; 21. It's a dog's life; 22. Woman's best friend



volunteer group Stokey Cats and Dogs. The group started last year to help reunite lost pets with their owners and find new homes for strays.

Volunteer Amanda Straughan brought a tiny kitten found in a car repair workshop which she is feeding formula as the mother has not been seen for several days.

She said: "When I took her home she was covered in grease from the garage, so we decided to name her Sandy, after the character in the film 'Grease'."

Amanda will continue to hand-rear the kitten until she is big and strong

enough to be rehomed.

Also at the event, visitors spoke to charity volunteers and found out what it's like to work with animals. Organisations including the Mayhew Animal Home, Wood Green Animal Shelter, and Cats Protection are always looking for people to provide a loving home to cats, dogs and other animals. The RSPB and RSPCA also had stalls, as did vets and pet shops.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Every year hundreds of pets are lost or abandoned in Hackney. The Council collects

stray dogs, but the charities involved in Pets in the Park work tirelessly to improve the lives of all animals and find them loving homes. We are delighted to have hosted this fun, free event and hope it helps people learn more about being responsible pet owners."





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Hackney as a muse

By Hattie Worsley

I can absolutely trace what I do now back to my teenage years," says Stephen Gill, a photographer whose work now hangs in public collections from the National Portrait Gallery to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

As a boy growing up in Bristol, he says: "I was really failing at the academic subjects. I fell into a little group of kids who were floating on the side-lines, trying to find other ways of channelling our energies."

It was his father who uncovered a path for him. A keen amateur photographer with a background in chemistry, he taught his son how to develop photographs in a darkroom in their attic.

"He was really into the technical aspects of photography and, as I learned, it quickly became my way of articulating and exploring the world. Even now, I try to hold on to that same spirit, not let the 'work' element drain the joy from it," Stephen explains.

The 'work' is indeed substantial. He has published 22 books of his own photography and had exhibitions in leading galleries around the world. Despite this, he never had any real formal training.

He says: "From the age of about 15, I went to work in one-hour photo labs. I wanted, desperately, to get out and make my own work, so finally I enrolled in a one-year foundation course and then

“It's something about the collective energy in the borough ... I find it really addictive and inspiring”

came to London for an internship at the Magnum photo agency."

The internship turned into a job, and Stephen found himself living in Hackney, increasingly obsessed with the environment around him.

He says: "It's something about the collective energy in the borough. I find it really addictive and inspiring."

In 1997, when he was finally able to leave Magnum and begin a career as a freelance photographer, he began 'doing bread-and-butter work – mostly portraits for the weekend newspaper supplements – so that I could pay for my personal projects'.

It was those that made him famous and they involved, largely 'getting on my bike in the small hours and heading to Hackney Wick'.

On one of those journeys, while working on a series called Billboards that involved 'climbing over fences to take photographs of billboards from the back', he stumbled across an illegal market on the site of a former dog track.

Compelled to return again and again to this 'fascinating place, so full of contradictions – part beautiful, part ugly' – he began to document the people and paraphernalia that piled

up there. The result was his first exhibition, entitled 'Hackney Wick', at the Photographers' Gallery in Covent Garden in 2005.

"I loved the idea of scooping up a bit of East London and dropping it in a central London location," he says.

Hackney remained his muse for many years: "Hackney flowers, Hackney birds, Hackney pond life..." lists the photographer.

Indeed, in 'Hackney Flowers', a project born from the Hackney Wick series, he began collecting flowers, seeds, berries and objects from the area and laying them over his photographs. Some photos were even buried, allowing the images to decay in places before Stephen dug them up.

"I was trying to extract the concentrated essence of the place," he says, explaining that he went on – in a series called 'Talking to Ants' – to put these found objects into the body of the camera itself, so that they were imprinted on the final photographs 'like objects embedded in amber'.

"I wanted to allow Hackney to take a few steps forward, to creep into the pictures on its own, while I took a few steps back and lost a bit of control," he says.

In 2005, while exhibiting a series called 'Invisible' at the Victoria Miro Gallery,



Photographer Stephen Gill is inspired by Hackney's surroundings and documents life in the borough

he decided to publish the work as a book. "Who's your publisher?" asked a friend. "Nobody!" replied Stephen. Thus his own publishing imprint was born, named, appropriately, Nobody Books.

He says: "When you love what you do, there's a danger that you convince yourself you can do everything – the production, the assembly, the editing, printing ... And you refuse to compromise or cut corners. You can end up exhausting yourself."

"I had been working nearly seven days a week, for nearly 20 years. I was

so constantly inspired by Hackney, and associated it so much with work, that I had to get out for a bit to recover."

So, last year, he and his wife and their two children decamped to rural Sweden. "A friend said she didn't

know what to think, since my work has always been associated with making gritty environments beautiful," he laughs. Adding: "Who knows, maybe my next work will make beautiful scenery look gritty!"

Curriculum Vitae: Stephen Gill

- 1971** Born in Bristol
- 1992** Enrolled in a photography foundation course at Filton College in Bristol
- 1994** Went to work at the photo agency Magnum in London, first as an intern and then full-time
- 1997** Left Magnum to go freelance
- 2005** Launched his own imprint, Nobody Books, through which he publishes his photography books

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1. The 50kw rapid electric vehicle charging point in Hackney Central; 2. Cllr Feryal Demirci at launch

News in brief

Cycle Superhighway 1 will provide safe haven for cyclists

WORK has started in Hackney on Cycle Superhighway 1 (CS1) which, when complete, will allow cyclists to ride between Tottenham and the City in around 30 minutes. Stretching from White Hart Lane, through Hackney, to Liverpool Street Station, CS1 has only eight traffic signals compared to 54 on the A10 alternative.

The improvement works, intended to make the 11km route safer and more welcoming for cyclists and pedestrians, will include redesigned junctions, removal of through-traffic in some roads, upgraded traffic-calming measures and road resurfacing. The scheme also includes new seating, trees and wider footpaths.

Construction started in Pitfield Street, Shoreditch, earlier this month, and will continue there until 18 December. There will be significant improvements, including the permanent closure to through-traffic at the junction with Old Street. The street will return to a two-way system for local access. Plus there will be parallel cycle and pedestrian crossings at the apex junction of Old Street and Great Eastern Street. During the works, Pitfield Street will remain accessible for local traffic and cyclists will be able to continue using it northbound. Those travelling southbound are diverted at Hyde Road down Hoxton Street, into Hoxton Square and down Rufus Street to Old Street.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "This will be the first time in London that we will be creating a safe haven for cyclists and pedestrians over so wide an area."

VolkerHighways, which is contracted to carry out the improvements, has set up a mobile cycle surgery to fix minor bike maintenance issues while the work is being carried out.



Park up and plug in

LONDON'S first rapid on-street electric vehicle charging points have been launched in Hackney.

The three 50kw units are located in Bentley Road, Dalston; Calvert Avenue, Shoreditch; and Reading Lane, Hackney Central.

Vehicles can be fully charged within half-an-hour, compared to the three to four hours when standard electric vehicle units are used.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: "The Council is committed to improving air

“The Council is committed to improving air quality in the borough”

quality in the borough, including supporting the development of electric vehicles. We hope this network will make charging more accessible, efficient and practical.”

It is hoped the network will also help support the expansion of electric car clubs and floating car-sharing schemes, such as DriveNow, which currently has 30 zero-emission BMW i3s in its London fleet.

Joseph Seal-Driver,

Director of DriveNow UK, said: "We're glad to see Hackney leading the way in sustainable and alternative transport for London."

A total of 75 per cent of funding for the Evolt Tri-Rapid chargers has come from the Government's Office of Low Emission Vehicles, with the remaining 25 per cent covered by Transport for London through funds provided for

in Hackney's Local Implementation Plan.

The initial registration fee for the rapid charger points is £20. After the first year, there is an annual admin fee of £20 which will be automatically deducted from users' bank accounts.

The Council has partnered with ChargePoint Services Limited (CPS) to operate and manage the charge point network.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.chargepointgenie.com;
call: 020 3598 6159;
or e-mail: GenieSupport@chargepointservices.com

Review helping to set a new standard for Hackney Homes' estate cleaning



HACKNEY Homes is investing in estate cleaning as part of a review to improve cleaning standards across the borough.

More than £60,000 has been spent on new up-to-date equipment for the service in the last two years. This includes 100 new bin barrows, which allow cleaners to carry extra

cleaning equipment and to separate general waste from recycling.

Feedback from staff and residents about estate cleaning will be used to gain a greater understanding of how the service is perceived and to make further necessary improvements.

The move is Hackney Homes' response to a

Tenants' Scrutiny Review into cleaning. Staff have also been looking at best practice in other boroughs and housing providers.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "These improvements will make a difference to how our residents feel about where they live. Cleaners do an

important job, and this will deliver a higher-quality service through new investment, equipment and training."

To comment about cleaning on an estate or take part in the review, contact the Estate Environment team on e-mail: ees@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 1934.

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north london waste plan

We want to hear your views

The North London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest have published a draft North London Waste Plan.

The draft North London Waste Plan sets out the planning framework for waste management in the North London Boroughs for the next 15 years. It identifies sites and areas suitable for waste facilities and sets out policies for determining waste planning applications.

The Draft North London Waste Plan is being published for public consultation from **Thursday 30th July 2015 until 5pm on Wednesday 30th September 2015**.


The Draft Plan together with supporting technical documents can be downloaded from the NLWP website: www.nlwp.net. Paper copies of the Draft Plan are available for view at the boroughs' planning offices and borough libraries. Details of these and borough consultation events can be found on the website.

Comments can be submitted online at www.nlwp.net or via email to feedback@nlwp.net. Comments can also be sent via post to the following address:

**North London Waste Plan,
Regeneration and Planning,
Camden Town Hall, Judd Street,
WCH1 9JE.**

Representations must be received by **Wednesday 30th September 2015**.

To more information visit: www.nlwp.net, email: feedback@nlwp.net or call: 020 7974 5916



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SHOREDITCH ART WALK

Take a walk around Shoreditch where the walls form a living gallery of street art

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. FLESH AND BONES LIFE DRAWING

Flesh and Bones uses circus, burlesque, geishas and variety performers as models

► See Courses

3. HERITAGE

A day and night party re-visiting the genre defining artists of the classic garage era

► See Nightlife

4. ROBIN HOOD THE MUSICAL

An open-air production at Clissold Park

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. FAMILY FUN

Learn a new song, take part in storytelling or make your own artwork at Hackney Museum

► See Noticeboard

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Clockwise: 'Through The Lens of Hip Hop: UK Women'; 'She's Beautiful When She's Angry'; 'I Was Five When I Became A Woman'; 'The Company of Strangers'



PREVIEW

London Feminist Film Festival

20-23 August, Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB

LAST year, just 12 per cent of all protagonists in the top 100 grossing films were female, while women accounted for a paltry 26 per cent of directors, writers, producers, editors and cinematographers. If that doesn't strike you as unfair to the fairer sex, then the London Feminist Film Festival (LFFF) might appeal.

Set up to address the underrepresentation of women in the industry, the LFFF was born and raised in Hackney, launching at the

► For more info, visit: londonfeministfilmfestival.com

Picturehouse in 2012 with a remit to celebrate feminist films both past and present by women directors from around the world. This year's festival takes place at the Rio cinema, in Dalston, and the Tricycle, in Kilburn.

Highlights include documentary 'Through The Lens of Hip Hop: UK Women'; 'She's Beautiful When She's Angry' and award-winning Canadian film 'The Company of Strangers', with an all-women cast of non-professional actors.

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

GROUNDING

**Until 16 Aug, Fri & Sat,
12noon-6pm**

New works by Chloë Manasseh and Jennifer Campbell that bring together their common interest in the themes of travel and transformation within landscape. Manasseh plays with the ever-changing relationship between spectator and maker, resulting in a shifting connection between displacement, space and location, whilst Campbell's work sits restless and eager for the gaze of the audience. Free. All ages. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/index.htm**

THE BRITISH FIGURE

**Until 29 Aug, Mon-Sat,
10am-6pm**

The gallery's latest exhibition brings together work by British artists exploring the human form to investigate broad themes from political and social ideas, to issues of gender and sexuality. Artist Stephen Chamber explores states of mind through the figure using awkward poses, while Nicola Hicks personifies the many faces of human conflict. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; info@flowersgallery.com; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/the-british-figure**

HACKNEY @50

Until 29 Aug, Every Tues-Sat, various opening times
50 local people, groups and schools have selected an object from Hackney Museum's collection to express what the borough means to them in this exhibition. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356**

3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions.htm

CLAPTON STORYBOMBING

Until 30 Aug

This new art project needs people's stories about memories of places in Lower Clapton. Maybe it's a place you received life-changing news, to somewhere you had a baby or lost a loved one. The resulting exhibition will go on display in September, using the streets as the gallery. All ages. **Info: 07710 469 304; storiesintheround@gmail.com; www.storiesintheround.wordpress.com**



SHOREDITCH ART WALK

22 Aug, 2-3.30pm

Take a walk around an area where the walls form a living gallery of street art. See stencils, stickers, murals and sculptures from some of the world's best street artists, find out more about their work, and discover a little history of old Shoreditch too. Ends at Liverpool Street station. Free. Ages 16+. Shoreditch High Street Overground Station, E1 6GJ. **Info: 07891 498 150; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking**



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London Feminist Film Festival: Through The Lens Of Hip Hop (PG); She's Beautiful When She's Angry (PG); It Happened Here (15); But They Can't Break Stones (U); The Company of Strangers (U).

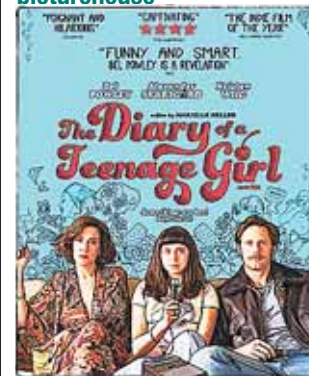
Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Fantastic Four 3D (TBC); Mistress America (15); Diary Of A Teenage Girl (18); How To Train Your Dragon 2 (PG); The Wolfpack (TBC); Amar Akbar & Tony (15); Penguins Of Madagascar (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

52 Tuesdays (TBC); Marshland (15); The Diary of A Teenage Girl (18); Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation (12A); Inside Out 2D/3D (U); Amy (15); Minions 2D (U); Eden (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



COURSES

FLESH AND BONES LIFE DRAWING

Every Wed, 7-9pm

Flesh and Bones uses circus, burlesque, geishas and variety performers as models for life-drawing class, as they believe these models produce more fascinating drawings than 'normative nudes'. Classes are accompanied with music. Booking essential. All levels. £15. Ages 17+. Stage 3, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info: 07590 533 349; fleshandboneslifedrawing@gmail.com; www.noelbasualdo.com**



JEWELLERY TASTER

**15 & 16 Aug,
10.30am-4.30pm**

This course will give you a taste of basic jewellery making skills, including piercing, texturing, annealing (heating metal) and polishing. Students will create 2-3 pieces of silver jewellery. Jewellery and tools provided. Wear closed shoes for health & safety reasons. Suitable for beginners. £195. Ages 18+. London Jewellery Workshop, Unit 18, Sunbury Workshops, Swanfield Street, E2 7LF. **Info: 020 3417 8389; info@londonjewelleryworkshop.co.uk; www.londonjewelleryworkshop.co.uk/courses**

INTRODUCTION TO USING A SEWING MACHINE & CREATIVE MAKING

16 Aug, 11am-1.30pm

Learn basic skills and make a cushion or bag on a sewing machine. On completion, participants will confidently be able to apply a pocket and patches, explore various stitches and features on a machine, wind a bobbin and more. Refreshments included. Suitable for beginners. £50/45 conc. £30/25 conc for introduction only. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; textiles@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**



Competition

Win tickets to Norman Jay's 'Good Times Goes East'



ONE of the UK's finest DJs is bringing his own brand of 'Good Times' to Hackney's August bank holiday, and Hackney Today has two tickets to give away. On 29 August, Norman Jay MBE presents 'Good Times Goes East'. The event sees one of the founding fathers of the UK clubbing scene turning St John-at-Hackney Church into a cathedral of hip-shaking sound, with summer grooves from 4pm till 10pm. Incredibly, it's Norman's East End debut. The music scene is already heralding the arrival of the sound

system that has rocked the Notting Hill Carnival for decades as a landmark event. So don't miss out. For more information visit: www.normanjaymbe.com For a chance of winning two tickets to Good Times Goes East, send a postcard to: Good Times Competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E81NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 19 August. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

23 Aug, 3.30-5.30pm

Start with a tasting-history session, and then make personalised treats while learning to create marbled effects. Participants will also make fresh truffles to decorate with fudge, white chocolate flakes, nuts and strawberry curls. Goodie bag included. £49. My Chocolate, 10c Branch Place, N1 5PH. **Info: 020 7269 5760; info@mychocolate.co.uk; www.mychocolate.co.uk/individual/original-chocolate-workshop**



ORGANIC PEST CONTROL

27 Aug, 7-9pm

Find an alternative to using toxic sprays when dealing with pests and diseases eating your fruit and veg. £20/15 conc. Ages 18+. Allen Gardens (corner of Bethune Road and Manor Road), N16 5BD. **Info: 020 7502 7588; growcomm@growingcommunities.org**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BABY YOGA

Until 28 Aug, every Fri, 10.45-11.45am

A baby-focused class using a mix of massage, classical yoga postures, stretches and balances adapted to a child's stage of growth. Accompanied by well known songs and rhymes to make the exercise fun and interactive. £6.50. Ages 6 weeks-1yr. The Royal Inn on the Park, Lauriston Road, E9 7HJ. **Info: 07902 227 669; touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk; www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk/karenjames**



NEW AGE GAMES

Until 31 Aug, Mon-Sat, various times

Activities include badminton, cricket, fencing, tennis, walking football, yoga and much more. Free. Ages 50+. Various leisure centres and parks. **Info: 020 8356 4897; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games**

FIT FOR MUMS

Every Mon-Fri, 11-11.45am or 12.15-1pm

Fitness sessions designed for mums seeking a pressure-free way back into exercise, and a social event to meet other mums. A 45-minute cardio and strength workout to get your heart rate up, build muscle and tone. Sessions are outdoors and babies will be in their buggy or pram. £10. Ages 18-55. Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, N16 (start 11am). Shoreditch Park, N1 (start 12.15pm). **Info: 07809 575 299; www.mgfitinfitness.com/index.php/fit-for-mums.html**

HULA FIT

Every Thurs, 7.30-8.30pm

Hula-hoop your way to fitness using specially weighted hoops, cardio routines and a bouncing playlist with international performer, Anna The Hulagan. Benefits include improved coordination, muscle and strength. Burn 400-600 calories per session. All levels. £8. Book in advance. Ages 16+. London Fields Fitness Studio; 379 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PH. **Info: 07545499618; annathehulagan@gmail.com; www.annathehulagan.com/classes**



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Daily, various times

London Beach Volleyball Club offers social play to promote the game within the local community and is open to male and female players of all levels to improve skills and have fun. Equipment provided. Contact in advance to meet on the sand. First session free. Annual fee £45. Ages 18+. Shoreditch Park Playground, (corner of New North Road and Rushton Street), N1 5DR. **Info: 07956 594 092; info.lbvc@gmail.com; www.londonbeachvolleyball.org**



FOR THE LOVE OF GARAGE - SUMMER SPECIAL

14 Aug, 10pm-4am

Celebrating the finest old skool garage with a line-up of the biggest names in the electronic music that originated in the early 1990s, including Oxide & Neutrino, Pied Piper & MC Creed and Foundation. £8/motd. Ages 18+. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane; Shoreditch; EC2A 3PQ. **Info: 020 7422 7505; amelie@villageunderground.co.uk; www.villageunderground.co.uk/events/love-garage-summer-special**

TAPE

17 Aug, 10pm-3am

This underground venue hosts a mixture of all things house, bass, garage, old school hip hop and trap across two floors at this Monday club night, with drinks priced at £2.50. £5/6/7 after 11pm. Ages 18+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. **Info: info@xoyo.co.uk; www.xoyo.co.uk**



PREVIEW

Crack Ya Ribs

30 August, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ

WEST African comedy and music show, 'Crack Ya Ribs' is set to return to Hackney Empire for a special 10 year anniversary show, with host and veteran comedian Julius D'Genius Agwu (pictured). Labelling itself as 'the largest comedy and music show from Nigeria in the UK', Crack Ya Ribs will showcase live musical performances, stand-up comedy and sketches.

Julius will introduce comedians such as Seyi Brown, Kojo (Fresh Prince of Hackney) and AY. The bill also features Alibaba, Okey Bakassi, SeyiBrown, I Go Dye, Oyinbo Princess and Hackney's very own (Prince) Kojo with music by Korede (Godwin Crooner). For more info and tickets, visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4158/shows/crack-ya-ribs.html**

THE REQUEST LINE

20 Aug, 9pm-2am

Take control of the soundtrack as the DJ takes your requests all night long, inspired by the sounds of the 1970s and 1980s. The best song choice on the night wins a free cocktail. Music policy: funk, soul and disco. Free. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetribc.com; www.wearetribc.com**

HERITAGE

22 Aug, 1pm-3am

A day and night party re-visiting the genre defining artists of the classic garage era, pairing early 2-step pioneers and UK garage scene leaders with today's new thriving UK bass and house acts whose work has been inspired by one of the most exciting underground sounds to ever emerge from the UK. At 11pm, the after party continues at Oslo. £15/12 for day only. St John-at-Hackney

Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5 OPD. Oslo, 1a Amhurst Road, E8 1LL. **Info: www.heritageldn.com**

LET ME TAKE YOU TO KINGSTON

22 Aug, 7pm till late

A reggae music show based on the Jamaica Orange Street experience (where reggae thrived), with live performances from Johnny Diamond, Granty Roots, Shezzba, Pure Intention and many more. £5. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/masterclass-media/tickets/4999**



MARSHA: A GIRL WHO DOES BAD THINGS

11-15 Aug, 8-9pm

A humorous, honest and startling account of the world seen through fresh eyes, Marsha is the story of a young girl discovering the truth about beauty. Playful and unsettling, it explores notions of innocence, prejudice and the blurred lines between reality and fantasy. £15/12 conc. Ages 8+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com; www.arcolatheatre.com**



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PREVIEW

The Moth Club

Opens 3 September, Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, E9 6NU

IT seems appropriate that Hackney's latest nightspot should be named after a nocturnal creature. In fact, the Moth Club has its roots in history. MOTH stands for 'Memorable Order of Tin Hats' and the Hackney branch has been hosting activities for military veterans for over 40 years.

When it began to struggle financially, the people behind the Shacklewell Arms, in Dalston, came in as partners, promising to maintain the club's traditions, while also giving it a new lease of life.

Reopening on 3 September, it promises to be 'a completely new type of night out in Hackney', a centre for the borough's

creative contingent, as well as the existing MOTH community.

The club in the Old Trades Hall, Valette Street, Hackney Central, will showcase leftfield entertainment. Early glimpses at the programme reveal live music, cabaret, and club nights from Hot Breathe Karaoke, The Cave Club and Tilt, alongside traditional entertainment like weekly bingo and race nights.

We can see moths new and old being drawn to its lights.

For more information, e-mail: mothclubhackney@gmail.com; or call: **020 8985 7963**.

over six weeks helping children share ideas and build friendships focusing on drama, dance and film. Each week ends with an energetic performance for family and friends. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing. £35/145 per week. Ages 5-11. Various venues in Dalston, E8 and Stoke Newington, N16.

Info: 0782 5565 194; info@newingtondancespace.com; www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php



PHILOSOPHY IN THE PARK

10-12 Aug, 10-11am

Participation encourages enthusiasm to help build confidence, enhance collaborative skills and deepen a child's capacity for calmness and self-reflection. Each session will include some mindfulness-meditation; listening to a story; participation in inquiry, discussion and debate; games and a drama, creative writing and drawing activity.

£5/3conc/free for children on free school meals. Ages 7-10. The Hub Building, Victoria Park (East), E3 5SN. **Info: 07928 014 005; kath@bloomingminds.co.uk; www.bloomingminds.co.uk/events1**

FIorentini WEENIES - WORLD OF STORIES

17-21 Aug, 10.15am-12.15pm

Using music, dance, drama and creative play, children will sail the seven seas and explore the stories and traditional tales of various destinations. £75. Ages 4-6. Princess May School, Princess May Road, Barretts Grove, N16 8DF. **Info: 020 7682 1403; hello@annaflorentini.com; www.annaflorentini.com/holiday-courses**

RECORD BREAKERS

RHYTHM, RAP AND RHYME

18 Aug, 2.30-3.30pm

Celebrate record breakers with comedy poet, Neal Zetter, then write and illustrate your own poem. Must be a library member or join on the day. Free. Ages 5-11. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS. **Info: 020 8356 3000; christine.alderson@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on.htm**

FAMILY FUN

12, 19 & 26 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm

Learn a new song, take part in storytelling or make your own artwork to take home, inspired by the museum's exhibition, in this creative family workshop. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Hackney Museum, Technology & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/c-museum-events.htm#VbEOPGRVhBc**

COMMUNITY MEALS

18 Aug, 10.30am-2pm

PACT (Prepare, Adapt, Connect, Thrive) meals aim to introduce new ingredients and promote meat-free dishes while highlighting the idea of reducing food waste at home. Lunch starts 12.30pm, volunteers must arrive at 10.30am. Free. All ages. Edible Landscapes, Finsbury Park Green Houses, N4 2NQ. **Info: 07733 330 379; www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/growandeat/pact-meals/**



MARAWA'S MAJORETTES HULA FUNDRAISING DISCO

20 Aug, 7-11pm
Marawa the Amazing, the Majorettes and other London artists perform a cabaret show featuring hula hooping, rapping and roller-skating. Then the space will transform into a disco-themed dance party with freestyle roller-

skating and hula hooping. As part of Youth Takeover Festival. Funds raised will go to charity. Free. All ages. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/youth-takeover-festival-marawas-majorettes-hula-fundraising-disco/**

ROBIN HOOD THE MUSICAL

23 Aug, 2-4pm
Cambridge Touring Theatre presents an open-air production of 'Robin Hood the Musical', promising fun-filled family time. Boys and girls are invited to come dressed in their best Sherwood fashion. The day features a drama workshop from 12.30pm. £8.50/6.50/3. Ages 2-12 (5-10 for workshop). Clissold House, Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16

9HJ. **Info: 01805 624624; 020 8356 8428; info@cambridgetouringtheatre.co.uk; www.cambridgetouringtheatre.co.uk**



CREATIVE MASH

Until 4 Sep, 10am-4pm
A creative learning programme

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Madama Butterfly' in issue 359.

The winner was Z Hosany, E8.

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education



Clapton Girls Academy pupils Aaliyah Samuels-Campbell, Jade Guidolin-Duncan, Alecia Mansell (back row), Poppy Tame and Victoria Nkan (front row) all play for the London under-13 girls basketball team. Front row: Poppy and Victoria

Trio train for England

THREE pupils from Clapton Girls' Academy have slam-dunked their way to training for England.

Aaliyah Samuels-Campbell, Alecia Mansell, and Jade Guidolin-Duncan were talent-spotted by scouts while representing the London under-13 team at the England Basketball Regional Tournament on 11 July.

This summer, they will now join 17 other girls, rated as England's best basketball players in the under-14 age group, for

“We are immensely proud of these girls. This demonstrated our school's commitment to an elite female sport linked to the Olympic legacy”

an intensive, week-long training camp at the University of Worcester.

Other pupils Poppy Tame and Victoria Nkan also play for the London under-13s team, which is ranked second nationally.

Fionnuala Duhaney-Keown, the London team's

coach and a member of Clapton Girls' Academy's PE Department, said: “We are immensely proud of these girls. There is no

higher level of basketball in the entire country at which they could play, and this demonstrated our school's commitment to an elite female sport linked to the Olympic legacy.”



News in brief



The team from Clapton Girls' Academy

Hackney schools make final for London maths challenge

TWO Hackney schools have puzzled, added, subtracted and divided their way to the top, making the finals of a city-wide maths tournament.

Clapton Girls' Academy and Petchey Academy were among just 12 schools to reach the ultimate round of the Count On Us Secondary Challenge, beating nearly 500 London schools in a two-month challenge.

The competition, ultimately staged in City Hall, is designed to help young Londoners reach their full potential by developing their maths and problem-solving skills and is run jointly by the Mayor's Fund for London and the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Year 8 and 9 pupils compete to solve tangrams, pentominoes, shape puzzles, algebra and codebreaking exercises.

Jack Petchey CBE, founder of the Jack Petchey Foundation, said: “When I was at school, I didn't really understand the importance of maths. I now know that it wouldn't have been possible to achieve in business without it. I encourage every young person to embrace numbers and understand how maths is the basis for so many aspects of life. If you think you can't do maths, you won't – however, if you open your mind, and think that you can, you will!”



The team from Petchey Academy

IT experts from Royal Bank of Scotland to share digital skills in Hackney schools



The RBS experts will work with three schools in the borough

IT experts are set to take part in a volunteering initiative to support the new school computing curriculum, thanks to a partnership between the Council, Hackney Learning Trust, and Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).

Bank staff will work with three Hackney schools, in the classroom

during timetabled lessons, to support teachers and students in learning new digital skills, such as coding, and to share their experiences of working in tech.

They will also act as mentors for A-level students undertaking a practical project in computing. Students must work with a real customer

and develop a solution that demonstrates their computational thinking, problem-solving and programming skills.

The initiative, which complements February's Get Hackney Coding campaign, will start next month.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “It is

a big challenge for schools to adapt to the new computing curriculum, so this collaboration – one of the first in the borough – is designed to help support our teachers.

“Students will also gain a greater understanding of career options and different routes to employment in the digital economy.”



The ChoiceHomes magazine will soon no longer be available



The ChoiceHomes magazine will no longer be available after 26 June BUT properties will still be advertised each week.

If you normally use the magazine to view available properties, from the 26 June you will no longer be able to do so, but will be able to continue to view them on the ELLC website at:

- Libraries, service centres or on your PC
- SMART phone
- Bidding kiosks, where available

The main ELLC website will allow you to download printable property information if that is what you require.

For more information and to discuss available options to view and bid on available properties, please contact the social housing provider with which you are registered or visit www.ellcchoicetohomes.org.uk





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Walk this way, talk this way

By Dila Tumer

A GROUP of young writers have been working with mentors from educational charity Ministry of Stories to produce their own tales about Hoxton, which they performed during a walking story tour.

Strolling around Hoxton on a sunny 9 July, and listening to a group of youngsters' tales unfold was a great way to spend my afternoon.

The tour introduction was given outside the Hoxton Street Monster

“The children come every week after school and in that time created a unique sightseeing tour of Hoxton”

Supplies store by Leah, 10. Her story included an encounter with a lady who had rainbow coloured hair, clothes and face.

When we reached Hoxton Square, Ella, 10, brought to life her story of an unusual vampire named Eva who would take sneaky bites out of Hoxton residents.

Rebecca Amodu, 10, said: “My favourite part

was performing a story. I like writing club and I've made a lot of friends.”

Rebecca also read her story about St Monica's Roman Catholic Primary School at Hoxton Square.

Berkay Ucaroglu, 11, added: “I write mostly adventure stories but in the story I performed today I compared Hoxton from long ago to Hoxton now.”



Photos: Heather Agyepong

Young writers from educational charity Ministry of Stories perform a walking story tour of Hoxton

Many of the stories were humorous and revealed the children's enthusiasm for creative writing.

Lucy Macnab, co-founder and co-director of Ministry of Stories, said: “We are so proud of what the children achieved this year. They come every week after school and in that time created a unique tour of Hoxton that really wowed our visitors.”

MORE INFO

The charity is recruiting new volunteers. To apply, visit: ministryofstories.org/volunteer

News in brief

Youth take over the Rich Mix for a month-long festival

REVOLUTION is in the air at Rich Mix this month, where the Youth Takeover Festival is in full swing until 22 August. The arts centre in Shoreditch is pouring all its energy and space into free activities for 16 to 25-year-olds. The aim is to give young people access to live industry showcases, technology and production masterclasses, theatre and gigs as well as the chance to meet industry professionals. Serious players are involved: the Barbican, artsdepot and Battersea Arts Centre are among the arts establishments hosting events, all of which are free.

Here is a rundown of our favourite fixtures:

Grand Union Youth Orchestra Taster Day

11 August, 2-5.30pm in the Main Space

If you play an instrument to at least Grade 4, bring it to this workshop with a world music and jazz youth ensemble

Treehouse

12 August, 7pm, in the Main Space

Workshops designed to allow young people to showcase their artwork and develop their entrepreneurial skills

BAC Beatbox Academy & Friends

15 August, 7.30pm, in the Main Space

A night of unique collaborations and head-bopping music from some of London's most elite young beatboxers

PeaceBeats Gig

17 August, 7pm, in the Main Space

Through music, PeaceBeats aims to encourage peace among young people in London

The Closing Party: Epi Centre #Get Gully

22 August, 7.30pm, in the Main Space

Hackney's leading under-21s club night returns. Think Afrobeats, bashment, drum & bass, grime and soca.



Grand Union Youth Orchestra taster day at Rich Mix

Young East Londoners gain experience and get creative at UK music festivals



Young East Londoners graduate from the Creativity Works: Festivals programme at Oslo, Hackney Central, on 21 July

A GROUP of 35 young East Londoners have graduated from the Creativity Works: Festivals programme after gaining work experience at a series of music festivals.

The 18 to 24-year-olds, who were not already in education, employment or training, got the opportunity to see behind the scenes at the Glastonbury, Urban

Forest and Lovebox festivals. The 10-week programme began with two weeks of training for roles in event management, planning, technical production, programming, social media, marketing, security and stage management.

To celebrate completing the programme, the young

people produced their own graduation party – with live music – at Oslo, in Hackney Central, on 21 July.

Clapton resident Tunay Artist, 21, said: “It was a great experience. A once in a lifetime opportunity.

“I was doing stewarding and front of house. I like those types of roles because you get to meet people.”

Ashley Robinson, 24, added: “I worked at the Urban Forest festival in Hackney Wick. I was there for five weeks, assisting the operations manager.”

Creativity Works: Festivals is a Mayor's Fund for London project supported by The Berkeley Foundation and delivered by arts charity Create.

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health



Hula hoop fitness classes are part of the scheme of free activities across parks and community centres in Hackney

Turn up and tone up

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to 'turn up and tone up' at free exercise classes in parks and community centres across Hackney this summer.

The Council-funded Our Parks and Spaces programme of free fitness activities has launched its summer programme, featuring new additions of tag rugby, Tai-Chi, Soccercise and boxing yoga alongside favourites like yoga and bootcamp.

Prisca Giordani has

been attending hula hoop fitness sessions since they started in the borough last year. She said: "As a single parent, I can't afford gym membership fees, so this has been a life saver for me. I've lost weight and I can feel the difference it has made to my level of fitness. It's really good fun, too."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, added: "The Our Parks and Spaces programme has helped to increase levels of physical activity amongst more inactive residents, by providing high-quality activities for free, in

convenient locations within the community and on estates. We have fantastic parks and community centres in Hackney and it's great to see residents make the most of these spaces to get fit and healthy."

Sessions are run by qualified instructors and are suitable for people aged over 16 with a range of abilities.

MORE INFO

To sign up, visit: www.ourparks.org.uk or call: 0800 111 4464.

"I can feel the difference it has made to my level of fitness. It's really good fun, too"

News in brief

St Joseph's Hospice volunteer presented with honour after 24 years of extraordinary work

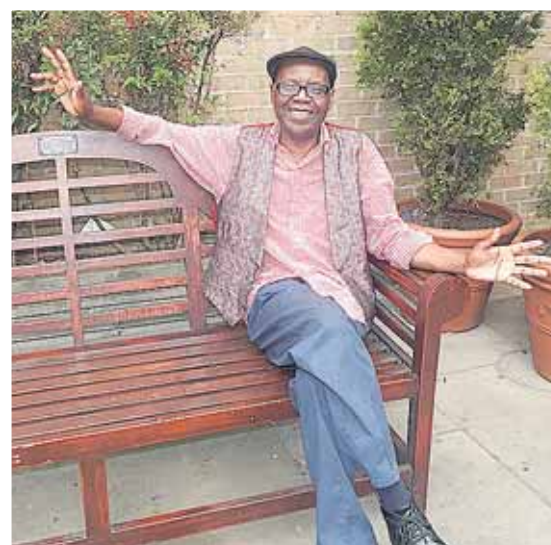
A HACKNEY man has been awarded the distinguished Badge of the League of Mercy after volunteering at St Joseph's Hospice for more than 24 years.

Ralph Tongai, who began volunteering in the hospice's award-winning garden in 1991, was presented with the honour at a ceremony at Mansion House in July. He said: "I really enjoyed the day and I am delighted with my award, but I am just one of many hundreds of volunteers who help out at St Joseph's in different ways, so this award is for all of them."

The Badge, first presented by the League of Mercy Foundation 100 years ago, recognises extraordinary voluntary service, for a period of seven years or more, that contributes towards the relief of sickness and suffering.

Rachel Loppas, Volunteer Services Co-ordinator at St Joseph's said: "Ralph's commitment to his volunteering role at the hospice is inspiring to all who know him.

"He comes in twice a week, quietly gets on with what he has to do, will help any volunteers or members of staff who need his assistance, and he never makes a fuss. "We really rely on Ralph and our many other stalwart volunteers to support our vital work at the hospice."



Ralph Tongai was given the Badge of the League of Mercy

Homerton's work with homeless tuberculosis patients wins national prize

A **GROUND-breaking** scheme to stem the spread of tuberculosis among homeless people in Hackney has won a prestigious national prize.

MPs, journalists and health professionals gathered at Portcullis House in Westminster on 7 July to see Homerton University

Hospital's TB Team awarded the 2015 Bevan Prize for Health and Wellbeing.

The nurse-led team of seven holds clinics and therapy services in the hospital, as well as in the community. The award, however, focused on their innovative work with homeless people.

At the ceremony, held to celebrate organisations and individuals who have made an exceptional commitment to advancing health and wellbeing in their field, the team said: "Reaching socially excluded groups has been a priority for us, and our ethos is to take the services

to them, in the form of outreach work."

Since TB is a serious bacterial infection spread through inhaling tiny droplets from the coughs or sneezes of an infected person, it presents particular challenges to the homeless, among whom the risks

of transmission rises dramatically.

Working with the Council's housing department, the team have ensured all homeless TB patients are now housed while being treated for the illness.





Giving your garden a summer makeover?

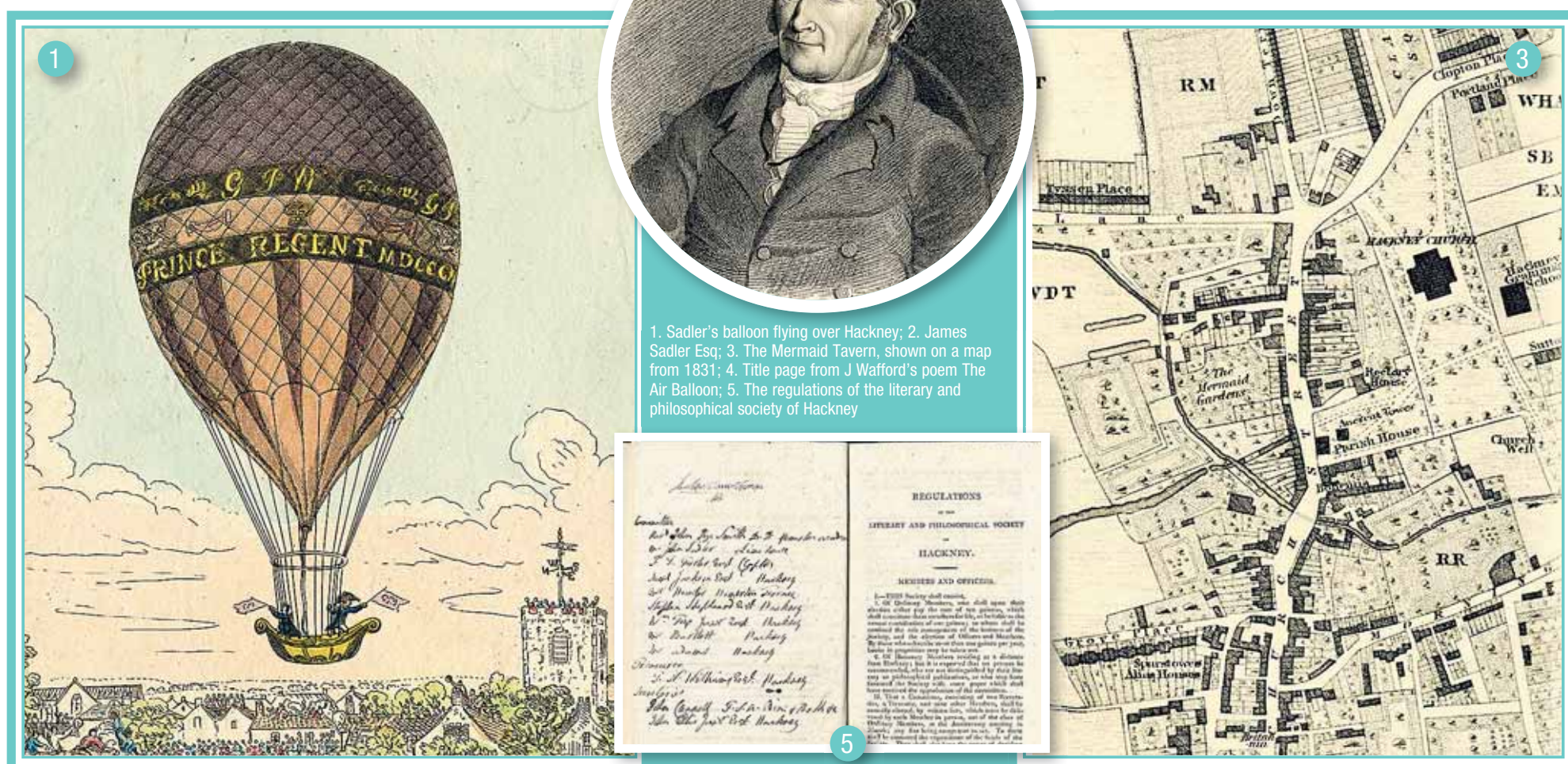
Put grass, weeds and cuttings in your brown bin or bag and leave the rest to us.

Garden waste is collected every fortnight and turned into compost which is used in our allotments, parks and gardens to help Hackney grow greener.



To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin or reusable bag, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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1. Sadler's balloon flying over Hackney; 2. James Sadler Esq; 3. The Mermaid Tavern, shown on a map from 1831; 4. Title page from J Wafford's poem The Air Balloon; 5. The regulations of the literary and philosophical society of Hackney

Up, up and away

By Sally England

ON 12 August 1811, Hackney folk were joined by excited crowds from all over London to witness one of the wonders of the age: pioneering aeronaut James Sadler in his hot air balloon soaring up from the grounds of the Mermaid Tavern in what today is Mare Street.

Balloon flight was a new and exciting phenomenon. Italian Vincent Lunardi was the first man to make an ascent in England in 1784. Sadler was the first Englishman to fly, taking off from Christ Church Meadow in Oxford, just three weeks after Lunardi.

Sadler worked as a pastry cook, but he was also an excellent chemist and inventor. Contemporaries described him both as 'a clever,

practical and experimental manipulator in chemistry...' and 'a perfect prodigy in mechanics', but the majority of academics looked down on him and his scientific work was mostly ignored.

Despite Sadler's lowly origins and lack of formal education, he possessed a natural understanding about the principles of flight, being the first to design an adjustable fire that could be manipulated to change a balloon's altitude, and he pioneered the use of both coal gas and hydrogen when other experimenters were focussing on using smoke.

His enthusiasm for both science and flight was inherited by his sons Windham and John. Windham also became an aeronaut, but was killed on his 24th flight, while John moved to Hackney and worked as a chemist

and metallurgist. He was a founder member of the Hackney Literary and Philosophical Society, which met at the Mermaid from March 1810 – something that surely influenced his father's choice of the tavern as a launch site the following year.

Ballooning was an expensive enterprise, so Sadler would charge for people to see his balloon before the flights, and took paying passengers. On his first Hackney expedition, he was accompanied by a Lieutenant Paget of the Royal Navy who paid 100 guineas for his place.

Their flight took place on the birthday of the Prince Regent, so the balloon was decorated

with the prince's crest, motto and initials. It took several hours to fill the balloon with the 100,000 gallons of gas

required, but the crowds remained fascinated by the spectacle, and the Mermaid Tavern did a roaring trade. When the time came for the balloon to rise, the Tower Hamlets Militia was on hand to prevent the crowds from rushing

forwards.

At 2.43pm the balloon was finally loosened from its moorings and began to drift up and away to the south east. It was in view from the Mermaid for nearly half an hour, and the crowds could see Sadler and Paget waving their hats and large

decorated flags. The flight ended safely at Tilbury Fort in Essex after about 90 minutes.

Sadler and his balloon were back at the Mermaid on 29 August, generating no less excitement than before. The Star newspaper reported that 'the number of carriages and pedestrians of all descriptions and ranks, exceed by far those witnessed when Mr Sadler made his last aerial excursion from this place'. This time, his passenger was Henry Beaufoy, who took with him a variety of scientific measuring instruments. Beaufoy later published an account of the flight and his findings, a copy of which is held in the Local Studies Library at Hackney Archives.

This time the wind took the aeronauts north eastwards and the balloon soon disappeared into low cloud, though not before one of the large flags had been accidentally dropped. But the spectators 'continued to express the pleasure they experienced from the

magnificent spectacle they had witnessed by every mode of applause and approbation in their power'. Sadler and Beaufoy flew over 50 miles to East Thorpe near Colchester, in around 90 minutes.

Sadler was famed throughout the land for his ballooning exploits. He even started a business making soda water using his balloon as the trademark. In over 40 years he made at least 50 flights, all without injury, and in the process contributed far more to early flight than the Oxford scientists who ignored him.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

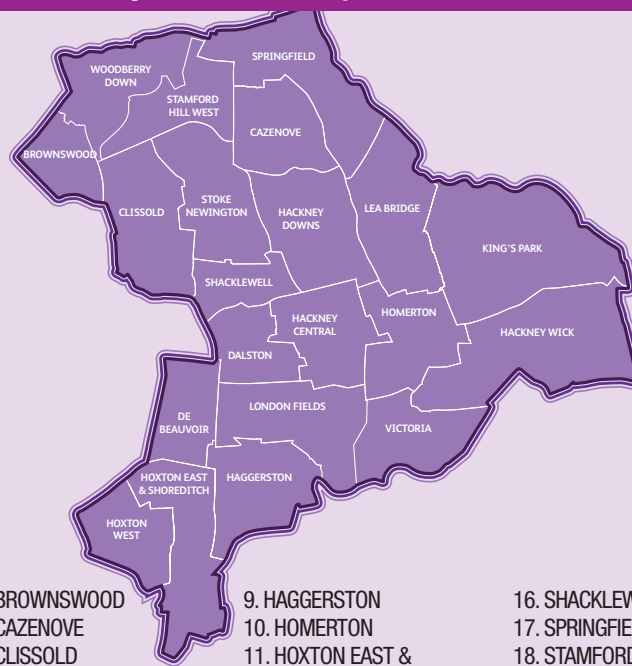
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

No surgeries in August

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

No surgeries in August



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

No surgeries in August

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month (on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or: 020 8356 3373.

No surgeries in August

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



No surgeries in August

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

No surgeries in August

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



No surgeries in August



No surgeries in August

14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk



No surgeries in August



No surgeries in August

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



No surgeries in August



No surgeries in August

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



No surgeries in August



No surgeries in August

16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

17. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.
No surgeries in July or August



Cllr Michael Levy
3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis)
11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.



Cllr Harvey Odze
2nd Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
4th Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: 07790 902 513.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST



Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.
No surgeries in August



Cllr Ben Zion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: 020 8356 3373.

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



No surgeries in August



No surgeries in August

20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor
Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

No surgeries in August

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.



2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.

3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.

Aloo tikki with chana (potato cutlet with chickpea curry) is a popular street food of North India. Aloo tikki are spiced potato patties, which are served with a hot North Indian chickpea curry.

Aloo tikki with chana

Serves four

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
45 mins

Ingredients

- 5 large potatoes peeled and chopped into 3 cm cubes
- 100g frozen garden peas
- 1 tbsp chopped coriander
- ½ tsp chilli powder
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 small tins of chickpeas
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 plum tomatoes chopped or 1 tin of chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp garam masala
- 2 onions finely diced
- 1 tbsp chopped garlic
- 1 tbsp chopped ginger
- 200ml of vegetable stock
- 2tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp turmeric powder.

Method

- For the aloo tikki (potato cutlet), place the potatoes in a pan, add boiling water and cook for approximately 20 mins until soft. Take off the heat, drain and leave to cool. Boil 1 cup of peas, drain and also leave to cool
- When the potatoes and peas are cool, mash them together using a potato masher or fork. Chop the fresh coriander as finely as possible and add this to the mixture, along with chilli powder and cumin powder
- Take a tablespoon of the mixture and roll in your hands to form a ball. Pat down so that it's about 1 cm thick and place on a lightly greased baking tray. Repeat and bake the patties in the oven for 10 minutes or until golden
- For the chickpea curry, place the onions, ginger and garlic in a saucepan with the vegetable oil and cook until soft. Add tomato puree, garam masala and turmeric then cook with the vegetable stock. Once the stock comes to the boil, drain the chickpeas in a colander, rinse and add to stock. Cook for about 20 mins, until chickpeas have gone soft, then add chopped plum tomatoes
- Place the potato cutlets onto the plate, pour the chickpea curry over and serve. Season with salt and pepper for taste.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open

five days a week. Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm. Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm. For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouse-restaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Reminder to have your say on the Council's licencing policy

THERE is still time to have your say on proposals that aim to manage the growth of Hackney's night-time economy while balancing the needs of people who live in the borough.

The Council wants residents and businesses to give their views on a proposed extension to the Shoreditch Special Policy Area (SPA) south to the borough boundaries with the City, Islington and Tower Hamlets, and west to Old Street roundabout,

along the southern part of City Road.

The policy proposes a considered approach for the granting of licence applications to try to ensure that antisocial behaviour doesn't increase in the area.

Other proposals being consulted upon include a borough-wide policy with different opening hours for town centres and residential areas; the relaxation of the Dalston SPA; and new hours for restaurants, theatres and cinemas in town centres.

The proposals will only affect applications for new licences, or variations of existing licences. It would not stop new licenses from being granted, but it would enable the Council to manage the growth of entertainment premises to ensure they do not have an adverse effect on the surrounding area.

To have your say, or for more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing; or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk by 5pm on 14 August.



The Council wants people to give their views on a proposed extension to the Shoreditch Special Policy Area

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST		
13	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm
25	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm
Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm		
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN AUGUST		
12	Wayman Court TRA	7pm
13	Priestly Close TRA	7pm
13	Aspland & Marcon TRA	7pm
17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
18	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
20	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845		

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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 www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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See what's happening in your area with Find My Nearest



You can now use the Council's interactive mapping service Find My Nearest to search, view and comment on Planning Applications in your area.

It's simple

- 📍 go to www.map.hackney.gov.uk/find-my-nearest
- 📍 under 'Planning' select 'Current or Historic Applications'
- 📍 input your postcode
- 📍 hit 'GO'!

If you want to comment on a current application that is open for consultation select the '[Click Here to Comment](#)' and go straight to the online form. And if you want to find out event more - select '[View Detailed Map of this Property](#)', where you can see more detailed planning information.

You can also use Find My Nearest to find halls, hospitals and much more...

 Hackney Planning Service
email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

have  say

 Hackney

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Hackney Council's Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document Consultation:

Hackney Council is consulting on the proposed Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document. A ten week consultation period will run from the **13th August**.

The Council is seeking your views on the document, tell us what you think. We will be holding drop in sessions at the Hackney Service Centre on Hillman Street on the **16th and 30th September** between **12 and 2 pm**.

For further information and updates

Visit <https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk>

Email: Consultation@hackney.gov.uk with SPDHackney
within the title Twitter: [#SPDHackney](https://twitter.com/SPDHackney)

Call: 0208 356 8089

 Hackney

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Do you drive an HGV through Hackney? You can attend the 'Safe Urban Driving' course for **FREE**



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 10 AUGUST 2015							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1819	Chevet Street E9	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kenworthy Road to its entire length	Via local signage	01-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1827-1	Clapton Common E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Craven Walk to its junction with Overlea Raod	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1848-2	Clere Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	29-Aug-15	30-Aug-15
P1834	Corsham Street N1	Road & Footway Closures	Road Resurface	From its junction with Brunswick Place to property boundary no 31 & 33	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-15
P1827-2	Craven Walk E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	Both sides, From its junction with A107 Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 72 metres	Not Required	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1846	Culford Road N1	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Balls Pond Road to its junction with Ardleigh Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1845	De Beauvoir Road N1	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Northchurch Terrace to its junction with Whitmore Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1837	Defoe Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to its junction with Kynaston Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1826	Downs Lane E5	Road & Footway Closures	Telecome Mast Works	From its junction with Downs Road to a point line with bollards	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	24-Aug-15
P1841	Gibson Gardens N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Opposite side of Footway	27-Aug-15	24-Sep-15
P1833	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Street Lighting Works	From its junction with Middleton Road to rear property boundry no 392 Kingsland Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1836	Heathland Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Manor Road to its junction with Fairholt Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	20-Nov-15
P1830	Holmdale Terrace N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Amhurst Park (A107) to its junction with Vartry Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	06-Nov-15
P1838	Kynaston Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Oldfield Road to its junction with Brodia Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1840	Lauriston Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1822	Lower Clapton Road E5	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 10 & 12 to property boundary no 24 & 26	Not Required	25-Aug-15	29-Aug-15
P1832	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1795	Nazrul Street E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	North west side, From a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 116/118 to a point in line with the property boundary no 124/126	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1827	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	26-Aug-15
P1848-1	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Luke Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	29-Aug-15	30-Aug-15
P1847	Princess May Road N16	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Wordsworth Road to property boundary no 82 & 84	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	18-Sep-15
P1843-1	Rosina Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	West side, From north kerb line of back building property boundary no 9 Shepherd's lane to its junction with Shepherd's lane	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-16
P1843-2	Shepherd's Lane E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, From property boundary no 7 & 9 in a southerly direction for 22 meters	Opposite side of Footway	24-Aug-15	30-Sep-16
P1791	Warburton Road E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	25-Aug-15	25-Aug-15
P1831	West Bank N16	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Amhurst Park (A107) to its junction with Dunsmure Road	Via local signage	24-Aug-15	06-Nov-15
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1814	Barnabas Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Berger Road	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	28-Aug-15
P1818	Barretts Grove N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 44 & 42 to property boundary no 42 & 40	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	10-Jan-16
P1812	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Fairholt Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	22-Aug-15	23-Aug-15
P1792	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	Between points 20 metres and 100 metres north east of its junction with Middleton Road	Via local signage	13-Aug-15	19-Aug-15
P1821	Lampard Grove N16	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	Northside, From its junction with Stamford Hill to easterly direction to a point line with the east side building boundary number 25	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	04-Sep-15
P1810	Martello Terrace E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 meters	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	14-Aug-15
P1815	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Thames Water Works	From its Junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Charlotte Road	Via local signage	15-Aug-15	16-Aug-15
P1817	Sylvester Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 2 & 2a to property boundary no 2 & 4	Opposite side of Footway	10-Aug-15	09-Feb-16
P1811	Underwood Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 14 & 16 to property boundary no 34 & 36	Via local signage	10-Aug-15	14-Aug-15
P1816	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	15-Aug-15	16-Aug-15
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1094

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - Remove a 5 metre section of estate permit bay and replace with double yellow lines outside Granville Court, Balmes Road.
 - Change the resident permit bay outside of 60-64 Prince George Road to a shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay.
 - Adjust the boundary of Zone F to include the addresses between property numbers 28–44 Kingsland Road and all properties on Cotton Gardens.
 - Propose to implement a loading bay opposite 113 Southgate Road and replace a section of shared use bay.
 - Remove the resident permit bay outside 17-21 Wenlock Road and replace with double yellow lines.
 - Introduce a disabled bay outside 6 Olinda Road
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CYCLE PARKING) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2015 TT1096

- NOTICE is hereby given that on 7th August 2015, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.
- The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 17th August 2015, will;

Remove two car parking spaces opposite no 23 on Christopher Street and replace with pedal cycle parking facility (Bike Port)
- The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of providing this new facility.
- These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 5 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
- Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TT1099

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - Propose to amend existing traffic orders to bring estate parking restrictions in line with on street parking restrictions. This will include minor amendments to existing parking bays and no waiting at any time restrictions to improve safety on all estates. This is being carried out as part of a planned review of parking and waiting in the roads within the following housing estates in Hackney:

Milton Gardens Estate	
Datchler Estate	Hugh Gaitskell
Cavendish Mansions	

- **Changes to disabled bays are intended to bring disabled parking places within the same conditions of use as existing disabled parking in areas outside estates. Disabled bays are to remain at locations where there is an expressed requirement.**
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2015 TT1091

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 7th August 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The effective changes from these Orders will be to;
 - Remove the Disabled Bay on Woodmill Road outside number 1 –34 Olive Court.
 - Install 6.6m Disabled Bay on Woodmill Road outside number 1 – 22 Thistle Court, on Woodmill Road outside 1 – 22 Whitebeam Court, opposite 150 Bethune Road, outside 43 Ardleigh Road, outside 26 Somerford Grove, outside 45 Guinness Close and beside 41 Stamford Grove East.
 - Lee Street – Relocate the disabled bay outside Haggerston Studios to outside no. 7 Lee Street, to be replaced with a section of no loading at any time restrictions. Move the current loading bay outside Haggerston Studios approximately 10 metres west, to be replaced with no waiting restrictions.
 - Relocate the car club bay outside Haggerston Studios on Lee Street to opposite 50 Lee Street.
 - Extend the resident permit bay outside 26-30 Stean Street replacing a section of no waiting restrictions.
 - Swap the current loading bay and disabled bay and extend the loading bay by 2 metres west to replace a section of the no waiting restrictions outside nos. 92-96 Stoke Newington Church Street.
 - Remove a section of the resident permit bay outside of 33 Allerton Road and replace with double yellow lines no waiting at any time restrictions.
- Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 17th August 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 10-Aug-2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by

30-Aug-2015 Application Reference

No: 15/00338/FUL **Application Site:** 75-89 Wallis Road and 59 Berkshire Road, Hackney Wick, London, E9 5LN
Description of Proposal: Application for full planning permission for mixed use redevelopment comprising: Demolition of some existing buildings, extension and alteration of buildings retained, and erection of new four (4) and five (5) storey buildings with a maximum parapet height of 21.8m AOD to provide 2951 sqm (GIA) of commercial space (use class B1, with up to 700sqm A1 and D1 use) with yard area, 44 residential dwellings (4 X studio units, 15 x 1 bed, 15 x 2 bed and 10 x 3 bed), upper level amenity areas, cycle parking and refuse/recycling stores. **Applicant's name:** M&D Silk Properties **Dated:** 10-Aug-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2015 TT1098

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 7th August 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- These orders will create new map based waiting and loading and parking places traffic orders to cover all roads where restrictions are currently marked and signed. They will also include those changes listed below and made as part of the Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Consolidation) (Amendment No.*) Order 2015 and the Hackney (Parking Places) (Consolidation) (Amendment No.*) Order 2015 (TT1098).
- The effective changes from these Orders will be to amend existing traffic orders to bring estate parking restrictions in line with on street parking restrictions on the following estates as advertised as part of Scheme TT1023 on 26th January 2015:

Amhurst Park 1	Landfield
Amwell Court	Lincoln Court
April Court/Dinmont Court	Lockner
Athlone Close	Lordship North
Broadway	Moye Close
Broadway Market	Nelson Mandela House
Dunnock Mews	Regent
Fawcett	Regents Court
Hillcourt	Shrubland
Holmleigh	Summit 1
Hunsdon	The Beckers
Joseph Court	Webb
Kingsgate	Welshpool

****Changes to disabled bays are intended to bring disabled parking places within the same conditions of use as existing disabled parking in areas outside estates. Disabled bays are to remain at locations where there is an expressed requirement.**

- Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 10th August 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 10th day of August 2015
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

71 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PE Excavation to create a new full footprint basement. Addition of three stories to existing single storey rear extension to create a four storey rear extension. Enlargement of existing roof extension. 2015/1607 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Holywell Row Hackney London EC2A 4JB Basement extension, a new courtyard at lower ground floor level, third floor roof extension, a glazed extension to

the upper terrace and a new roof terrace with access from the existing staircase. 2015/2251 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

123 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BX Display of advertisement shroud to front elevation at ground, first, second and third floor

level for a temporary period until 20/04/2016. 2015/2295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

80 Clifton street London EC2A 4HB Installation of 2 No. 0.3m microwave transmission dishes, 1 No. 0.6m microwave transmission dish, access ladder, support frame and associated ancillary development. 2015/2322 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

74 Luke Street London EC2A 4PY Replacement of 6 No. awnings at ground floor level (2 No. to Luke Street elevation and 4 No. to Phipp Street elevation) and replacement of 2 No. doors (1 No. to Luke Street and 1 No. to Phipp Street). 2015/2661 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

196 Shoreditch High Street Hackney London E1 6LG Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2015/1780 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

196 Shoreditch High Street Hackney London E1 6LG Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension 2015/1799 Listed Building

E2

129 A Pritchards Road Hackney London E2 9AP Variation of condition 10 (hours of use) attached to planning permission 2003/1261 dated 12/08/2005 in order to increase the hours of use from 0800-2200 to 0800-2330 on any day. 2015/2581 Major Development

E5

7 Clapton Square, London E5 8HP Reinstatement of the lower rear slope of the existing mansard roof extension and associated rear balcony floor structure and internal alterations to the fabric and layout of the three self-contained dwellings (use Class C3) at ground, first, second and third floor levels. 2015/1861 Conservation Area Consent

E8

11-13 Glebe Road Hackney London E8 4BD Installation of front and side glass balustrade at the fourth floor level of the properties 2015/1001 Affects the Setting Of a Conservation Area

63 & 65 Shrubland Road, London E8 4NL Erection of a roof extensions to create an additional storey to both properties 2015/1774 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Elingfort Road London E8 3PA Replacement of existing timber sash windows with replacement timber sash windows. 2015/2181 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

129 Middleton Road, London E8 4LL Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension 2015/2188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7-19 Amhurst Road London E8 Installation of two illuminated fascia signs and one projecting sign. 2015/2292 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

392 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4AA Change of use from A2 (Financial and Professional Services) to A3 (Restaurant). 2015/2215 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3-5 Amhurst Road London E8 1LL Reconstruction and repair to No. 3 & 5 Amhurst Road to re-provide an A3 unit at No. 3 and an A1 unit at No. 5 at ground and basement levels with 4 residential units above (3 X 1 bed and 1 X 2 bed). 2015/2313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 Brownlow Road London E8 4NS Replacement of windows and infill panels at first and second floor level to front and rear elevations. 2015/2435 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Albion Drive London E8 4LT Erection of a single-storey ground floor infill extension and demolition and enlarged replacement of a single storey first floor rear extension. 2015/2447 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Horton Road Hackney London E8 1DP Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2015/2459 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43 Parkholme Road, London E8 3AG Erection of single-storey rear/side infill extension in place of existing side lightwell and erection of replacement pitched roof in side return area incorporating glazed roof and rooflights 2015/2479 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 B Horton Road Hackney London E8 1DP Erection of rear roof extension 2015/2623 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 3 Ward Hall Court Navarino Grove London E8 1AH Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2015/2608 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108 A Greenwood Road London E8 1NE Erection of single storey rear outbuilding at ground floor level. Erection of glazed link extension between existing building and proposed outbuilding. Creation of rear first floor terrace. Replacement of existing brick front boundary wall with steel railings. 2015/2524 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Temple Works Brett Passage London E8 1JR Demolition of single storey extension and erection of new single storey extension and change of use of part ground floor from D1 (to 2 x 2 bed flats 2015/2534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

Area
37 Gayhurst Road London E8 3EH Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. Alterations to first floor side window to rear outrigger. 2015/2539 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

27 Graham Road London E8 1DA Erection of single storey rear extension. 2015/2546 Conservation Area Consent

2015/2572 Listed Building 51-57 Kingsland High Street London E8 2JS Variation of condition 2 (plans) attached to planning permission 2013/2042 dated 3 June 2014 for the removal of second basement level, internal reconfiguration and external alterations to include removal of columns, installation of additional balconies, louvres to north elevation, relocated entrance door on front Kingsland High Street elevation, alterations to window and shopfront arrangement on rear Boleyn Road elevation and a revised garden layout. 2015/2577 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

10a Appleby Road Hackney London E8 3ET Erection of two storey building to form a 1x1 bedroom house 2015/2680 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

588 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AH Retrospective planning permission for change of use from insurance office shop (A2 use class) to currency exchange (A2 use class) and 1-bedroom residential flat (C3 use class) at ground floor level; alterations to front elevation involving additional door 2015/2710 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

98 to 122 & 126 Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7JL Replacement of timber windows with new double glazed timber sash windows and replacement of existing doors with new doors to front elevation. Replacement of rear timber windows and doors with new timber windows and doors. 2015/2202 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Urswick Road London E9 6EG Erection of dormer roof extension within rear roof slope. 2015/2239 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130, 134 & 136 Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7HD Replacement of timber windows with new double glazed timber sash windows and replacement of existing doors with new timber doors to front elevation. Replacement of rear timber windows and doors with new timber windows and doors and to side elevations. 2015/2289 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Gore Road London E9 7HN Erection of single storey rear ground floor extension. 2015/2414 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Meynell Crescent London E9 7AS Erection of a full-width rear dormer roof extension 2015/2462 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Sutton Square London E9 6EQ Replacement of two rear ground floor windows and a door with a single sliding door including the insertion of new ground floor window into side wall and installation of rooflight to single storey extension 2015/2519 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Sutton Place Hackney London E9 6EH Installation of solar panels to roof of rear bay at 1st floor level; replacement of door to vault accessed from front Lightwell. 2015/2617 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 Sutton Place Hackney London E9 6EH Installation of solar panels to roof of rear bay at 1st floor level; replacement of door to vault accessed from front Lightwell; formation of internal wall opening between two front vaults; lowering of floor level in western vault. 2015/2632 Listed Building

N1

162 Culford Road London N1 4HU Erection of two storey side extension at lower and upper ground level; erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; erection of structure within rear garden to provide studio space ancillary to the main residential use; alterations to the front elevation comprising the introduction of a new door at lower ground floor level and relocation of external stairs at lower and upper ground floor level 2015/2339 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

28 Northchurch Road London N1 4EH Minor-material amendment to planning permission ref 2015/0517 dated 20/05/2015 comprising window fenestration/opening size changes to the rear elevation. 2015/2499 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Underwood Street Hackney London N1 7LG Erection of single storey roof extension at fourth floor level in order to provide additional living space for existing residential unit 2015/2569 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EH Replacement of the front lower ground floor garage door with a window and conversion of the garage into a bedroom; Erection of a single-storey lower ground floor rear extension; replacement of the first floor rear window and insertion of rooflight to existing two storey side extension. 2015/2579 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32-34 Eagle Wharf Road London N1 7EG Demolition of an existing warehouse building and construction of a new 'L' shaped 5 - 6 storey building with basement comprising 48 residential units (16 x 1 bed, 20 x 2 bed and 12 x 3 bed) and 2412sqm (GIA) of commercial space (use class B1/B8) with

associated amenity space, cycle parking and refuse stores. 2015/2640 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

32-34 Eagle Wharf Road London N1 7EG Demolition of an existing warehouse building and construction of a new 'L' shaped 5 - 6 storey building with basement comprising 42 residential units (13 x 1 bed, 19 x 2 bed and 10 x 3 bed) and 2916sqm (GIA) of commercial space (use class B1/B8) with associated amenity space, cycle parking and refuse stores. 2015/2643 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Gloucester Hotel 167 Queens Drive Hackney London N4 2AR Demolition of two existing 3-storey hotel buildings; erection of 5-storey 49-bed hotel with associated car parking at rear, refuse store, cycle parking, access gate and landscaping to front. 2015/1819 Major Development

Woodberry Down Early Years Centre Springpark Drive London N4 2NP Replacement of the existing steel framed door and windows within the southern elevation of the Grade II Listed nursery building (Listed Building Consent). 2015/2456 Listed Building

N16

Land to rear of 65 - 67 Lordship Road Avigor Mews London N16 0QJ Erection of three to five-storey building at lower ground to third floor levels to provide 1,891m2 of school facilities (Use Class D1) on lower ground and ground floors with 18 self-contained flats (Use Class C3) (4 x 1-bed, 8 x 2-bed, 6 x 3-bed) on first to third floors. Proposed number of pupils at the school is 110 with opening hours of 0930 to 1530 Monday to Friday. 2015/1893 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

BT telephone boxes at junction of Stamford Hill & Amhurst Park London N16 5LG Erection of 6x base mounted LCD advertisement screens (h=1.14m, w=0.69m, d=0.75m) internally to 2x redundant, Grade II listed telephone boxes (Advertisement Consent) 2015/2334 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

BT telephone box at junction of Stamford Hill & Amhurst Park London N16 5LG Erection of 6x base mounted LCD advertisement screens (h=1.14m, w=0.69m, d=0.75m) internally to 2x redundant, Grade II listed telephone boxes (Listed Building Consent) 2015/2336 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Flat 1, 117 Brooke Road London N16 7RJ Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor. 2015/2350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney London N16 0UD Erection of single-storey extension at first floor level to outbuildings adjacent to 1 Marton Road to provide a self-contained one-bedroom flat (Listed Building Consent application 2015/2572 also received). 2015/2555 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney London N16 0UD Erection of single-storey extension at first floor level to outbuildings adjacent to 1 Marton Road to provide a self-contained one-bedroom flat (Planning Permission application 2015/2552 also received).

4 Stamford Grove West Hackney London N16 6LJ Insertion of new matching windows and doors to replace existing windows and doors to the front and rear; insertion of a matching metal pipe to the side flank elevation at ground floor level; erection of an enlarged retaining wall to the front garden; erection of a new boundary wall to match the existing wall; insertion of a new entry gate to the front yard; insertion of a new raised patio bed to the rear garden; erection of new 2m high boundary fence to replace the existing boundary fence to the west; replacement of existing shed with a similar feature repositioned within the rear garden 2015/2584 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4 Stamford Grove West Hackney London N16 6LJ Listed Building Consent: Insertion of internal walls and demolition of some internal walls at lower ground, ground and first floor levels; replace un-original existing skirting a more sympathetic design; replace existing internal cornices to more original features; Insertion of new matching windows and doors to replace existing windows and doors to the front and rear; insertion of a matching metal pipe to the side flank elevation at ground floor level; erection of an enlarged retaining wall to the front garden; erection of a new boundary wall to match the existing wall; insertion of a new entry gate to the front yard; insertion of new raised patio bed to the rear garden; erection of new 2m high boundary fence to replace the existing boundary fence to the west; replacement of existing shed with a similar feature repositioned within the rear garden 2015/2585 Listed Building 114 B Osbaldeston Road Hackney London N16 6NJ Erection of a rear stair access to the garden at first floor level; insertion of timber French doors to replace an existing window to the rear at first floor. 2015/2591 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land adjacent to 1 Jenner Road, London N16 7SB Creation of new development site; removal of existing structures; removal of existing trees and other vegetation; erection of new three-storey (with roof structures/privacy screens above) dwelling house, 4-bedrooms/7-persons capacity; contemporary design with green roof above acting as roof terrace; establishment of landscaping and hardscaping in curtilage; establishment of new boundary treatments; erection of retaining structure; establishment of cycle and refuse storage;

establishment of sustainable urban drainage 2015/2639 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

150 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JP Installation of two replacement ATM in existing external apertures; removal of two cash dispenser fascia signs and erection of a cash dispenser fascia sign. 2015/2644 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

207 to 223 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney London N16 9ET Insertion of matching timber windows with double glazing to replace all existing timber frame windows to the front and rear; insertion of timber doors to replace existing timber doors to the lower ground floor level at the front and rear (excluding main entrance door); insulated rendered brickwork to the rear and side at first and second floors painted to match existing rendered sections on lower floors; all works associated with the existing 9 residential buildings along terrace (numbers 207 to 223). 2015/2647 Listed Building

9A and 9B Kyverdale Road, London N16 7AB Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground and upper ground floor levels; full-width at lower ground floor incorporating two timber-framed, glazed folding doors; bay-style at upper ground floor incorporating two timber-framed windows and two timber-framed doors; balcony at upper ground floor level with black metal railing surrounds and stairs to rear garden 2015/2693 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 10 August 2015

LICENSING

Notice is given that KERRY ADAMSON applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: RAILWAY ARCHES 409-410 LONG STREET, LONDON, E2 8HG

In order to make the following variation to the licence:
TO AMEND CURRENT TRADING HOURS FROM 17:30-23:30 TUESDAY TO SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:
MONDAY TO THURSDAY 12PM TO 11:30PM
FRIDAY TO SATURDAY 12PM TO 1:30AM
SUNDAY 12PM TO 11:30PM
TO ADD LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT TO OUR LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES – WE INTEND TO SERVE BAR FOOD TO COMPENSATE FOR EXTENDED ALCOHOL SERVICE ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 26th AUGUST 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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